उत्पादों, उर्वरकों तथा वाणिज्यिक कार्यालय तथा घरेलू आवश्यकताओं के उपकरणों से संबंधित वस्तुओं के विनिर्माण के लिए औद्योगिक लाइसेंस मंजूर किये गये थे ।

परियोजनाओं में कार्य कर रहे व्यक्तियों की संख्या संबंधी आंकड़े उद्योग मंत्रालय में केन्द्रीय रूप से नहीं रखे जाते ।

Export of Maruti 800 cars

624. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maruti Udyog Limited have exported a large number of Maruti 800 and other cars to various countries during the last one year;

(b) if so, what are the names of the countries to which these cars have been exported and at what prices;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Maruti Udyog Ltd. have also exported some cars against rupee payment; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Maruti Udyog Ltd. exported 671 vehicles during 1987-88 to Hungary, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan. It will not be in the commercial interest of the Company to disclose the export prices.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Maruti Udyog Ltd. have exported 66 vehicles to Nepal and Bhutan against rupee payment during 1987-88.

Incentives to step up industrial growth

625. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India has recently suggested a number of fiscal incentives to step industrial growth;

(b) if so, what are the details of the suggestions made; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Direct Taxes, had received a Pre-Budget Memorandum from the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India. In the Memorandum, various suggestions of matters concerning tax reliefs, investment allowance, capital gains, mutual funds, uniform accounting year, etc. were made. Government's reaction to these suggestions are reflected in the proposals contained in the Finance Bill, 1988, Government's amendment to the Finance Bill, 1988 and the announcement made by the Finance Minister in his speech made on 27th April, 1988.

Sachar Committee recommendations for Amendment of Companies Act, 1956

626. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sachar Committee recommendations have been fully considered before bringing the Companies Amendment Bill, 1987 before Parliament;

(b) whether further amendments are being considered by Government;

(c) if so, whether it would not be more advisable to bring a comprehensive Amendment Bill rather than amending the Companies Act piecemeal; and

(d) whether Government would consider setting up a committee to update the Sachar Committee recom-

mendaions in the light of changes that have occurred in the corporate scene?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Some of the proposals in the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1988, as passed by Rajya Sabha, are based on the recommendations of the Sachar Committee.

(b) and (c) For the present, there is no proposal to bring a comprehensive Amendment Bill.

(d) No, Sir.

Payments to suppliers of Woollen Uniforms

627. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ONGC, Dehra Dun has not yet made payments to the suppliers of woollen uniform material for want of accounting reconciliation;

(b) whether the ONGC has now received the details of supplies made by the party or parties to its various offices;

(c) if so, what are the facts thereof; and

(d) the further action proposed to be taken to liquidate the outstanding due of the parties except for those whose case or cases might be *sub judice*?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (d) The accounts of M/s. Cawnpore Woollen Mills (CWM) have been settled to the extent of supplies made to ONGC Dehra Dun. As regards the accounts for the supplies made to regional offices of ONGC, the same shall be finalised after verification of the details furnished by the company.

The Accounts of M/s. O.C.M. Amritsar could not be settled because of a civil suit filed by them.

Setting up of a New Modern Refineries

628. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up two new modern refineries with the latest hydrocracking facilities; and

(b) if so, what are the details including estimated cost, capacity of production and location thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) A new 6.0 MTPA refinery is being set up at Karnal in the joint sector. The estimated cost of the refinery is Rs. 1233 crores.

Government have also approved the preparation of a Detailed Project Report for setting up a 3.0 MTPA petrochemical refinery in Mangalore in the Joint Sector. The DPR is required to be prepared within 12 months of incorporation of the joint venture company and be submitted to Government for an investment decision.

Both these refineries will include hydrocracking facilities.

Seizure of Illegal LPG Cylinders

629. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Illegal LPG gas cylinders will be seized' which appeared in Jammabhomi of Bombay dated the 14th April, 1988; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND